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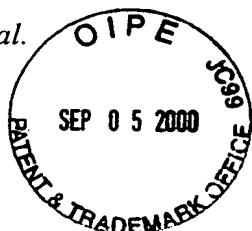
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In re Application of: FALB *et al.*

Application No.: 09/034,286

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE



Group Art Unit: 1633

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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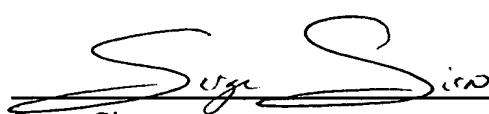
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action (Paper No. 14) dated March 3, 2000, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 3, 2000 to and including September 5, 2000. (September 3, 2000, falls on a Sunday and, September 4, 2000, is on a Federal holiday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$870.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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